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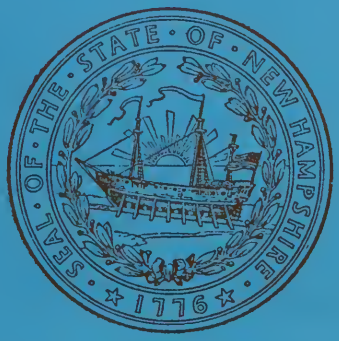

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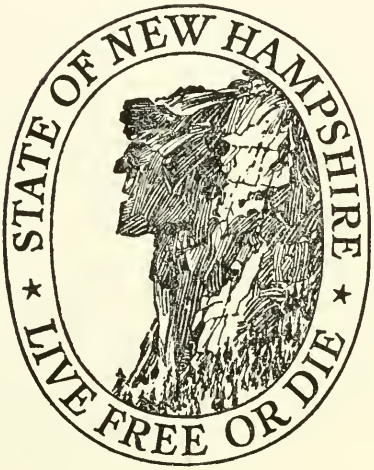

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Town Officers

Moderator
WILLIAM H. MARSTON

Town Clerk
MYRA K. EMMONS

Selectmen
DONALD C. LAMSON W. JOHN SCHOFIELD
GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS

Treasurer
L. KENNETH TILTON

Tax Collector
CLYDE E. SMITH

Road Agent
NATHAN H. MORRISON

Police Officer
LAWRENCE A. McKINLEY SR.

Health Officer
JOHN C. GREENAN, M.D.

Overseer of Poor
NELL G. LAMSON

Auditors
FREDERICK J. MORGAN BOWDOIN PLUMER

Fire Warden
CHARLES G. POWDEN

Deputy Wardens
RICHARD G. ACKERMAN WM. B. TUCKER
ARTHUR CORNEAU ALFRED M. PAYNE

Supervisors of Checklist

GEORGE T. RAY JR. MORRIS S. GRAY
HERVEY P. LAWLESS

Representative to the General Court

BOWDOIN PLUMER

Trustees Minot-Sleeper Library

JOHN O. LOVEJOY JOHN W. DOLE
MYRA P. CAVIS FRED W. STORM
HARRIETT I. GILMAN HELEN D. LIDSTONE
NELL G. LAMSON HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE
RODNEY T. ALLARD

Budget Committee

1957

John W. Dole, Bowdoin Plumer, Morris S. Gray,
John C. Bennett, Alfred F. Frye

1958

Louis E. Allard, Harold J. Follansbee,
William H. Marston

1959

L. Kenneth Tilton, Malcolm E. Dole, Hervey P. Lawless,
David Carr, Rodney T. Allard

Water Commission

HAROLD G. REED JOHN C. BENNETT
FRED W. STORM

Park Commission

Harold J. Follansbee, Willis M. Hatfield,
Chester F. Wells, L. Kenneth Tilton, Rodney T. Allard,
Malcolm E. Dole

Town Warrant

Polls open from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bristol, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at eight of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including one Selectman for three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of highways and bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the Town will ask for Town Road Aid, and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of $350.70. Provided this amount is raised by the Town, the State will contribute the sum of $2,338.00.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $1,300.00 to asphalt the T.R.A. road project being built this year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to resurface and asphalt Mitchell's Hill, so-called.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to blade-mix the surface of Bristol Hill Road, from end of present pavement to the junction of Tunnicliff and Alexandria Road, a distance of approximately 9/10 of a mile. (By Petition)

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the construction and maintenance of sewers for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Newfound Region.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $294.77, which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200.00 to establish, maintain and conduct a system of public recreation, and in connection therewith, to equip and operate the Community Center Building, and to prepare, equip and maintain our public playground; and to employ a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor in connection with such system of public recreation and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to delegate to the existing Community Center Council the power to administer and supervise the expenditure of said sum appropriated for a public recreation system, and the power to employ and supervise a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hospitals.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks for the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same.

15. To see if the Town will take any action with regard to the adjustment of the relationship between the Town of Bristol and the Bristol Fire Precinct.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the present town truck and purchase a new one with money received from the Proctor Trust.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to place $2,500.00 of the Proctor Trust money in a capital reserve fund for improvements to the Town Lot.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use any balance of the Proctor Trust money for the construction of sidewalks.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

DONALD C. LAMSON
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD
GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS
Selectmen of Bristol

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD C. LAMSON
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD
GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS
Selectmen of Bristol

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, Compared With Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures Of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,762.54	$ 3,040.98	$ 3,040.98
Railroad Tax	128.82		133.30
Savings Bank Tax	959.02		362.57
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	220.88	342.37	225.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		235.88	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	200.00	280.82	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	420.93	422.00	417.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	148.00	63.00	113.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	162.36	1,250.12	1,000.00
Rent, Town Hall, Other Bldgs.	14.00		
Interest Received, Taxes & Deposits	450.00	465.89	465.89
Income of Departments:			
Sewers		6.84	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	8,489.45	8,500.00
Sale of Town Property		27.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	1,044.00	1,034.00	1,034.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	529.00	521.00	521.00
Yield Taxes		373.35	386.55
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 15,539.55	$ 16,552.70	$ 16,299.29
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			**125,400.34**
TOTAL REVENUES			$ 141,699.63

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, N. H.

(Continued)

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Yr. 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,194.56	$ 3,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,031.61	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	475.00	533.63	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	156.80	200.00
Exp., Town Hall, Other Town Bldgs.	250.00	271.39	350.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	3,200.00	3,066.76	3,200.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,578.01	1,200.00
General Expense	950.00	979.18	950.00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	550.00	549.00	550.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	50.96	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	300.00	840.23	500.00
Town Dump	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	9,000.00	1,959.35	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter		7,713.75	
Street Lighting	4,600.00	4,609.02	4,600.00
Gen. Exp., Highway Department	350.00	419.71	400.00
Town Road Aid	351.65	351.65	350.70
Libraries	1,500.00	1,858.24	1,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	254.46	250.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	3,763.66	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00	175.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, N. H.

(Continued)

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Yr. 1957
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	4,260.00	4,236.00	4,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	25.00	75.00
Unclassified:			
Damages, Legal exp., incl. dog damage	75.00	64.00	75
Damages & legal exp., incl. dog dam.	75.00	64.00	75.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	542.37	542.37	545.00
Employees' Ret. & Social Security	200.00	615.11	300.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	349.99	332.25	400.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	363.93	363.93	313.93
On Prin. of Trust Funds used by Town			6.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Peaked Hill & Winternitz roads	4,014.01	3,797.15	
Oiling Roads	2,000.00	1,912.25	2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00		300.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Pumper Note	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	9,117.68	9,117.68	9,200.00
School Taxes	89,223.80	87,000.00	84,059.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$150,598.43	$148,062.71	$141,699.63

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Tax Year 1956

Lands and Buildings	$ 1,949,020.00
Mills and Machinery	94,450.00
Electric Plants	664,113.00
Stock in Trade	271,572.00
Boats and Launches (4)	900.00
Horses (17)	1,900.00
Cows (196)	18,075.00
Oxen (4)	400.00
Other Neat Stock (35)	2,350.00
Sheep and Goats (36)	360.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,645.00
Road Building Machinery	14,000.00
Fur-bearing Animals (52)	520.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	9,971.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	$ 3,033,276.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions To Blind	85,550.00
Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed	$ 2,947,726.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00
Social Security or Retirement	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	475.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00
Town Hall	250.00
Police Department	3,200.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	2,100.00
Town Road Aid	351.65
Town Maintenance, incl. oiling	11,000.00
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00
Dolloff Hill Road	2,514.01
Winternitz Road	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	350.00
General Expense	950.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	4,600.00
Sewer Maintenance	300.00
Libraries	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4,260.00

Cemeteries		50.00
Damages and Legal Exp., incl. Dog Damages		75.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		542.37
Payments on Debt:		
Principal	$ 2,000.00	
Interest	363.93	
		2,363.93
Interest on Temporary Loans		349.99
County Tax		9,117.68
School Tax		89,223.80
Total Town and School Appropriations		**$ 149,598.43**
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	$ 3,019.66	
Railroad tax	128.92	
Savings bank tax	959.02	
Reimb. a/c State & Fed. lands	150.00	
Revenue from yield taxes	250.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	8,441.51	
Dog licenses	420.93	
Business licenses and permits	148.00	
Fines & forfeits, Mun. Ct.	162.36	
Rent of town property & equip.	14.00	
Interest on taxes	515.82	
Reimb., loss of taxes, flood control	171.45	
Reimb., gas tax	13.41	
Reimb. a/c town poor	179.11	

Reimb., Old Age Assistance	634.44	
Reimb., Liability Insurance	109.90	
Total Revenues and Credits		15,318.43
		$ 134,280.00
Plus Overlay		832.22
Net amount to be raised by Taxation		$ 135,112.22
Less: 677 Poll Taxes @ $2	$ 1,354.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	521.00	
		1,875.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		**$ 133,237.22**

Taxes to be committeed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$ 133,237.22	
Precinct Taxes	11,317.95	
Poll Taxes @ $2	1,354.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	521.00	
		$146,430.17

Tax Rates

Town—$4.52 Precinct—$ .79 Average—$4.90

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Bristol — December 31, 1956

Showing annual Maturities of Outsanding Bonds

and Long Term Notes

	Seagrave	Water Works		School District	
	Notes	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds
Maturities	1955	1949	1951	1950	1951
	2½%	2½%	2%	2%	2½%
Original Amount	$16,557	$100,000	$75,000	$130,000	$78,000
1957	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1958	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1959	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1960	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1961	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1962	2,557	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1963		5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1964		5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1965		5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1966		5,000	3,000	7,000	4,000
1967		5,000	3,000	6,000	4,000
1968		5,000	3,000	6,000	4,000
1969		5,000	3,000	6,000	4,000
1970			3,000	6,000	4,000
1971			3,000		2,000
Total	$12,557	$65,000	$55,000	$95,000	$58,000

Comparative Statement - Appropriations & Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Receipts & Reim'ts	Total Am't Available	Expenditures	Unexpen. Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,200.00		$ 3,200.00	$ 3,194.56	$ 5.44	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,031.61	68.39	
Social Security	200.00	$ 385.34	585.34	615.11		$ 29.77
Election and Registration	475.00		475.00	533.63		58.63
Municipal Court	150.00	1,250.12	1,400.12	156.80	1,243.32	
Town Hall	250.00		250.00	271.39		21.39
Police Department	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,066.76	133.24	
Fire Department	1,500.00	235.83	1,735.83	1,578.01	157.82	
Health Dept. incl. Vital Statistics	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,099.96	.04	
Highways, bridges, summer, winter	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,673.10		673.10
General Expense of Highways	350.00		350.00	419.71		69.71
Street Lights	4,600.00		4,600.00	4,609.02		9.02
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	500.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Sewer Maintenance	300.00	250.00	550.00	840.23		290.23
Oiling Roads	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,912.25	87.75	

Winternitz Road	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,514.00		14.00
Dolloff Hill Road	2,514.01		2,514.01	2,283.15	230.86	
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00		
Minot-Sleeper Library	1,500.00		1,500.00	1.858.24		358.24
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	254.46	245.54	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	280.82	5,280.82	3,763.66	1,517.16	
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	175.00		
Park and Playground	4,260.00		4.260.00	4,236.00	24.00	
Cemeteries	50.00		50.00	25.00	25.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00		75.00	64.00	11.00	
Fire Pumper Note	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
County Tax	9,117.68		9,117.68	9,117.68		
General Expense	950.00		950.00	979.18		29.18
TOTALS	$ 58,766.69	$ 3,902.11	$ 62,668.80	$ 59.472.51	$ 4,749.56	$ 1,553.27
					1,553.27	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations					$ 3,196.29	

Town of Bristol — Balance

Assets

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	$ 39,373.41
In hands of officials, Bristol Water Works	12,973.35
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Other bills due Town:	
Accounts due Bristol Water Works	596.89
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	15,677.39
Uncollected Taxes:	
Previous Years	845.00
Total Assets	$ 69,466.04
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	102,653.26
Grand Total	**$ 172,119.30**
Net Debt—December 31, 1955	$ 113,268.28
Net Debt—December 31, 1956	102,653.26
Decrease of Debt	$ 10,615.02

Purpose for which debt was created:

Bristol Water Works

Seagrave Pumper

Sheet Dec. 31, 1956

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended balances of special appropriations:		
Sidewalk construction		$ 1,000.00
Snow Plow contract		2,200.00
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1956		
Uncollected	$ 845.00	
Collected – not remitted	93.50	
		938.50
Due to School Dist.: bal. of appro.		35,223.80
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, Seagrave note		12,557.00
Bonds Outstanding:		
Bristol Water Works Bonds No. 1		65,000.00
Bristol Water Works Bonds No. 2		55,000.00
Trust Funds, amt. of principal used by town:		
Cheney Fund	$ 100.00	
Ministerial Fund	100.00	
		200.00
Total Liabilities		$ 172,119.30
Grand Total		**$ 172,119.30**

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 7,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Library, Land and Building	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	7,500.00
Equipment	19,200.00
Highway Department, Land and Building	2,500.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Park and Playground	5,000.00
Water Supply	212,409.55
Schools, Lands and Buildings	280,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Lot, Hillside Ave. & Green St.	100.00
Dobrow land	100.00
Other Property:	
Northern R.R. Depot Land	500.00
Town Lot at Lake	10,000.00
Land on Hall Road	150.00
Total	$ 578,059.55

Town Clerk's Report

987 Auto Permits		$8,474.62
185 Dog Licenses	$ 453.80	
Less Fees	36.80	
		417.00
		$ 8,891.62

MYRA K. EMMONS
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax — Levy of 1956

DEBITS:			
Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$ 4,340.00		
Added during year	55.00		
Total Commitment		$ 4,395.00	
Penalties Collected		8.50	
Total Debits			$ 4,403.50
CREDITS:			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$ 3,445.00		
Penalties	8.50		
Total to Treas.		$ 3,453.50	
Abatements during year		105.00	
Uncollected as per List		845.00	
Total Credits			$ 4,403.50

State Head Tax — Levy of 1955

DEBITS:		
Uncollected as of 1/1/56	$ 915.00	
Added during 1956	60.00	
Penalties Collected	86.00	
Total Debits		$ 1,061.00

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during 1956:

Head Taxes	$ 860.00		
Penalties	86.00		
Total to Treas.		$ 946.00	
Abatements during 1956		115.00	
Total Credits			$ 1,061.00

State Head Tax — Levy of 1954

DEBITS:

Added Head Tax	$ 5.00	
Penalty	.50	
Total Debits		$ 5.50

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during 1956:

Head Tax	$5.00	
Penalty	.50	
Total Credits		$ 5.50

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1956

DEBITS:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property	$ 144,555.17		
Poll	1,354.00		
National Bank Stock	521.00		
Total Warrant		$146,430.17	
Less by error		7.90	
Total Committed		$ 146,422.27	
Added Taxes:			
Property		18.58	
Poll		16.00	
Yield		386.55	
Interest collected		3.92	
Total Debits			$146,847.32

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property	$ 129,107.54		
Poll	1,034.00		
National Bank Stock	521.00		
Yield	123.94		
Interest collected	3.92		
Total to Treas.		$130,790.40	
Abatements during year		379.53	
Uncollected as per list:			
Property		15,134.78	
Poll		280.00	
Yield		262.61	
Total Credits			$146,847.32

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1955

DEBITS:

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:			
Property	$ 14,641.44		
Poll	282.00		
Yield	249.41		
Total Warrant		$ 15,172.85	
Added Taxes during 1956:			
Poll		10.00	
Interest collected during year		461.97	
Total Debits			$ 15,644.82

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property	$ 14,598.54		
Poll	270.00		
Yield	249.41		
Interest collected	461.97		
Total to Treas.		$ 15,579.92	
Abatements during year		64.90	
Total Credits			$ 15,644.82

CLYDE E. SMITH, Collector

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1956		$ 30,672.98
From Collector of Taxes:		
1955 taxes and interest	$ 15,579.92	
1956 taxes and interest	130,790.40	
1954 head taxes and penalty	5.50	
1955 head taxes and penalty	946.00	
1956 head taxes and penalty	3,453.50	
		150,775.32
From State of New Hampshire:		
Reimb., a/c State & Fed. forest land and flood control	$ 342.37	
Reimb., Old Age Assistance	280.82	
Reimb., Town Road Aid	2,349.47	
Reimb., forest fires	52.33	
Interest and Dividends tax	3,040.98	
		6,065.97
Local Sources:		
Licenses and permits	$ 63.00	
Municipal Court	1,250.12	
Interest from Trust Funds	203.43	
Dog licenses	422.00	
Registration of motor vehicles	8,489.45	
		10,428.00

Other Sources:		
Refunds	$ 458.84	
Elizabeth M. Proctor Trust	6,862.64	
Sale of property	27.00	
Temporary loans	28,500.00	
		35,848.48
Total Receipts		**$ 233,790.75**
PAYMENTS:		
Orders of Selectmen	$ 194,417.34	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956	39,373.41	
Total Payments		**$233,790.75**

L. KENNETH TILTON, Treasurer

Summary of Receipts

Current Revenue:

From local taxes collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes, 1956	$ 129,107.54	
Poll taxes, reg. @ $2	1,034.00	
Nat'l bank stock taxes, 1956	521.00	
Interest, 1956 taxes	3.92	
State head taxes @ $5, 1956, penal.	3,453.50	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$134,119.96
Property and yield taxes, prev.. years		14,971.89
Poll taxes, prev. years, reg. @ $2		270.00
State head taxes @ $5, prev. years		865.00
Interest received on taxes		461.97
Penalties on state head taxes		86.50
From State:		
TRA reimb. money advanced	$ 2,349.47	
Interest and dividends tax	3,040.98	
Reimb. a/c state & fed. forest lands and flood control	342.37	
Fighting forest fires	52.33	
Reimb., a/c old age assistance	280.82	
		6,065.97
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$ 422.00	
Bus. licenses, permits, filing fees	63.00	
Fines & forfeits, municipal court	1,250.12	
Income from trust funds	203.43	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955, 1956 permits	8,489.45	
		10,428.00

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$ 28,500.00	
Sewer a/c and forest fires	97.99	
Refunds: telephone, Bristol Water Works S.S., and Myra K. Emmons S.S.	360.85	
Gifts	6,862.64	
Sale of town property	27.00	
		35,848.48
Total Receipts from All Sources		$203,117.77
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		30,672.98
Grand Total		**$233,790.75**

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries		$ 3,194.56
Town officers' expenses		1,031.61
Election & registration expenses		533.63
Municipal court expenses		156.80
Exp., town hall, other bldgs.		271.39
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department		3,066.76
Fire dept., incl. forest fires		1,578.01
General expense		979.18
Health:		
Health dept., incl. hospitals		549.00
Vital statistics		50.96
Sewer maintenance		840.23
Town dump		1,500.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Oiling roads		3,426.23
Town Road Aid		4,979.14
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	$ 1,959.35	
Winter	10,913.75	
		12,873.10
Street lighting		4,609.02
Gen. exp., highway dept.		419.71
Library		1,858.24
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		3,763.66
Town poor		254.46
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day & Vet's Assoc.		175.00

Recreation:			
Park and playground		4,236.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries		25.00	
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses		64.00	
Advertising and regional assoc.		542.37	
Discounts, abatements, refunds		24.86	
Employees' ret. and soc. sec.		615.11	
Total cur. maintenance expense			$ 51,618.05
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans		$ 332.25	
Paid on long term notes		363.93	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town		194.43	
Total interest payments			890.61
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans		$ 28,500.00	
Payments on long term notes		2,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments			30,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State head taxes pd. State Treas.		$ 4,041.00	
Taxes paid to County		9,117.68	
Payments to Precincts		11,250.00	
Payments to School District:			
1955 Tax	$ 33,000.00		
1956 Tax	54,000.00		
		87,000.00	
Total payments to other gov. div.			111,408.68
Total payments for all purposes			$194,417.34
Cash on hand December 31, 1956			39,373.41
Grand Total			**$233,790.75**

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Detail 1—Taxes:

Clyde E. Smith, Collector

Property taxes, 1956	$129,107.54
Poll taxes, 1956	1,034.00
National Bank Stock taxes, 1956	521.00
State head taxes, 1956	3,445.00
State head tax penalties, 1956	8.50
Interest on taxes, 1956	3.92
Property and poll taxes, previous years	14,868.54
Yield taxes, previous years	373.35
State head taxes & penalties, prev. years	951.50
Interest on taxes, 1955	461.97
	$150,775.32

Detail 2—From State:

Reimb., loss taxes, flood control	$ 339.09
Interest and Dividend tax	3,040.98
Reimb., loss taxes, State forest lands	3.28
Reimb., old age assistance	280.82
Forest fire account	52.33
Reimb., Town Road Aid account	2,349.47
	$ 6,065.97

Detail 3—Licenses and Permits:

Pistol permits	$ 9.50
Dance permits	13.50
Beano licenses	40.00
	$ 63.00

Detail 4—Fines and Forfeits:	
Judge John W. Dole, fines	$ 1,250.12
Detail 5—Interest:	
Minot-Sleeper Fund interest	$ 75.56
Jackman Fund interest	127.87
	$ 203.43
Detail 6—Registration of Motor Vehicles:	
Myra K. Emmons, auto permits	$ 8,489.45
Detail 7—Temporary Loans:	
First National Bank of Bristol	$ 28,500.00
Detail 8—Dog Licenses:	
Myra K. Emmons	$ 422.00
Detail 9—Refunds:	
Sewer account	$ 6.84
Telephone	2.00
Myra K. Emmons, s.s.	5.22
Frank N. Gilman Agency	97.99
Bristol Water Works, s.s.	163.29
	$ 275.34
Detail 10—Sale of Town Property:	
Furniture	$ 12.00
Cement Mixer	15.00
	$ 27.00
Detail 11—Forest Fires:	
Use of forest fire truck	$ 5.00
M. Sterner a/c forest fire	8.50
J. McV. Haight a/c forest fire	33.00
Tobey fire	44.00
Herbert Robie a/c forest fire	28.75
Harold Carleson fire	64.00
	$ 183.50
Detail 12—Proctor Trust:	
Trustees of Elizabeth Proctor Trust	$ 6,862.64

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Salaries:

Frederick J. Morgan, auditor	$ 49.00
Frederick W. Alexander, auditor	49.00
Nel G. Lamson, overseer of poor	61.25
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk	91.87
L. Kenneth Tilton, treasurer	91.87
W. John Schofield, selectman	551.26
G. G. Cummings, selectman	551.26
Donald C. Lamson, selectman	581.87
Clyde E. Smith, col., collecting head taxes	126.57
Collecting town taxes	1,040.61
	$ 3,194.56

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

Anna D. Proctor, transfer names	$ .30
State Tax Commission, law book	1.25
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	1.50
N.H. Clerks Association, dues	2.00
N.H. Collectors Association, dues	3.00
N.H. Assessors Association, dues	3.00
Arthur Woods, delivery of town reports	4.50
Grace Louise, meals	6.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	3.73
Enterprise Press, notices	6.60
Myra K Emmons, stamps & supplies	17.86
U.S. Truck Guide, truck guide	8.00
Bristol Diner, meals	15.20
Public Service Co., current	19.25
Harland L. Goodhue, stamps & envelopes	52.90

Frank N. Gilman Agcy, town officers' bonds	61.50
J. R. Turnbull, computing taxes	75.00
F. J. Shores, transfer names	57.23
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	66.63
John C. Ray, collector's bond	80.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	83.36
Mahers Bookstore, typewriter	162.50
George Totas, office rent	300.00
	$ 1,031.61

Detail 3—Election and Registration:

John W. Dole, ballot clerk	$ 19.60
Warren A. Remick, ballot clerk	19.60
Glenn L. Wheeler, ballot clerk	19.60
Ruth F. Tucker, ballot clerk	19.60
Grace Louise, meals	18.98
Bristol Diner, meals	20.25
William H. Marston, moderator	37.50
Atty. George T. Ray Jr., petition (spec. mtg.)	39.50
Enterprise Press, notices	69.00
Morris S. Gray, supervisor	90.00
George T. Ray, supervisor	90.00
Hervey P. Lawless, supervisor	90.00
	$ 533.63

Detail 4—Municipal Court:

John W. Dole, Judge	$ 147.00
Fred A. Dushame, Special Justice	9.80
	$ 156.80

Detail 7—General Expense:

Charles G. Powden, repairing town clock	$ 28.00
Morris S. Gray, care town clock	34.30
Enterprise Press, printing town reports	431.50
Myra K. Emmons, auto permit fees	485.38
	$ 979.18

Detail 5—Town Hall:

H. J. Follansbee, supplies	$ 1.49
Greenwood Plumbing Co., plumbing	10.56
Merton L. Calley, trucking	11.00
Lawrence A. McKinley, janitor	17.98
Public Service Co., current	28.53
Bristol Water Works, water rent	29.50
Charles A. Carr Co., coal	34.93
Stickney Agency, fire insurance	137.40
	$ 271.39

Detail 6—Police Department:

Newfound Print Shop, police tickets	$ 5.00
Lawrence A. McKinley Sr., mileage	8.40
George F. Jaquis Jr., special police	10.00
Enterprise Press, notices	11.15
George E. Preble, special police	59.15
Edgar M. Calley, special police	78.72
Internal Revenue Serv., withholding tax	253.00
Lawrence A. McKinley Sr., salary	2,641.34
	$ 3,066.76

Detail 8—Fire Department:

Bartlett Auto Co., gas, oil	$ 15.87
John C. Ray, precinct treas., town fires	34.96
Alfred M. Payne, care forest fire truck	49.00
Jones Auto Co., battery	54.95
Frank N. Gilman Agcy., liability insurance	117.00
John C. Ray, liability insurance	117.34
Charles G. Powden, payroll forest fires	200.75
Eureka Hose Co., fire hose	238.14
Bristol Water Works, hydrant rental	750.00
	$ 1,578.01

Detail 9—Health Department:

John C. Greenan, M.D., health officer	$ 49.00
Merton L. Calley, care of town dump	1,500.00
	$ 1,549.00
(A) Hospitals	
Laconia Hospital	$ 200.00
Franklin Hospital	300.00
	$ 500.00
(B) Sewer Maintenance	
N. H. Morrison, payroll	$ 818.56
Greenwood Plumbing Co., plumbing	21.67
	$ 840.23
(C) Vital Statistics	
Myra K. Emmons, reporting births, marriages, deaths	$ 50.96

Detail 10—Highways and Bridges:

N. H. Morrison, Agt., town maint. (summer)	$ 1,959.35
Town maintenance (winter)	7,713.75
	$ 9,673.10
(A) Snow Plow Contract	
N. H. Morrison	$ 3,200.00
(B) Street Lighting	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	$ 4,009.02
(C) General Expense of Highway Department	
Enterprise Press, notices	$ 7.70
Hilliard Sign Co., painting signs	10.80
H. J. Follansbee Co., waste bbls.	21.00
Public Service Co. of N.H., current	22.00
John C. Ray, insurance	105.25
Frank N. Gilman Agcy., insurance	252.96
	$ 419.71

Detail 11—Oiling Town Roads:

J. Marshall McLean, labor	$ 6.86
Boake C. Morrison, labor	6.86
Page R. Morrison, labor	15.68
John P. Morrison, labor	15.68
James Hopkins, labor	38.22
Murray Dolloff, labor	53.90
Trimount Co., asphalt	164.23
Tilton Sand & Gravel Inc., sand	176.98
N. H. Morrison, trucks & Hough	412.00
N.H. Bituminous Prod. Co., asphalt	1,021.84
	$ 1,912.25

(A) Oiling Winternitz Road

George H. Morrison, labor	$ 5.88
George Roberts, labor	5.88
Thomas O. Morrison, labor	8.82
John Jenness, truck	12.30
Boake C. Morrison, labor	20.58
Murray S. Dolloff, labor	23.52
John P. Morrison, labor	26.46
Page R. Morrison, labor	26.46
Warren Harvey, truck	65.60
Elbert Dickinson, truck	65.60
Ernest Woodward, truck	75.20
Charles Ewens, gravel	84.50
Town of Alexandria, truck	95.40
N.H. Bituminous Co., asphalt	175.00
N. H. Morrison, trucks, dozer	822.80
	$ 1,514.00

Detail 12—Library

Roland L. Booth, repairing lawn mower	$ 2.00
Merton L. Calley, rubbish	4.00
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	9.90
Bristol Water Works, water rent	29.50
Wilbur K. Doran, fire insurance	53.12
George W. Tucker, labor, supplies	53.69
Stickney Agcy., fire insurance	64.00
Public Service Co. of N.H., current	93.84
Minot-Sleeper account	149.44
Prescott Lumber Co., book case	107.05
Lawrence A. McKinley Sr., janitor	210.31
Nellie R. Ferrin, assistant librarian	196.00
Mary A. Rogers, librarian	490.00
Chas. A. Carr Co., fuel oil	395.39
	$ 1,858.24

Detail 13—Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire, old age assistance	$ 3,308.98
State of New Hampshire, a.t.d.p.	454.68
	$ 3,763.66

Detail 14—Town Poor:

S. J. White, M.D., prof serv., Edith McKenna	$ 15.00
Chas. A. Carr Co., fuel oil, B. Buxton	112.41
C. B. Boyd, medicine, Edith McKenna	127.05
	$ 254.46

Detail 15—Patriotic Purposes:

George Minot Cavis Post No. 26	$ 175.00

Detail 16—Parks and Playgrounds:

(A) Town Lot

Merton L. Calley, haul waste	$ 11.00
N. H. Morrison, mowing	25.00
	$ 36.00

(B) Community Center	
Frederick J. Morgan, treasurer	$ 4,200.00
Detail 17—Cemeteries:	
N. H. Morrison, mowing	$ 25.00
Detail 18—Damages and Legal Expenses:	
Upton, Sanders & Upton, legal services	$ 15.00
Lawrence A. McKinley Sr., dog officer	49.00
	$ 64.00
Detail 19—Regions:	
Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce	$ 250.00
Lakes Region Association	292.37
	$ 542.37
Detail 20—Refunds:	
Fred A. Dushame, overpayment 1956 tax	$ 24.86
Detail 21—Social Security:	
Treas., State of New Hampshire, s.s. tax	$ 607.38
Dept. of Public Welfare, o.a.s.i. account	7.73
	$ 615.11
Detail 22—Interest:	
First Nat'l Bank of Bristol, int. pumper note	$ 363.93
Interest on temporary loans	332.25
	$ 696.18
Detail 23—Interest on Trust Funds:	
Treas., Baptist Church, interest	$ 2.00
Treas., Methodist Church, interest	2.00
Treas., Congregational Church, interest	2.00
Minot-Sleeper account interest	75.56
Minot-Sleeper Library, Jackman account int.	112.87
	$ 194.43

Detail 24—Temporary Loans:

First Nat'l Bank of Bristol, temp. loans	$ 28,500.00

Detail 25—Long Term Notes:

First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, pumper note	$ 2,000.00

Detail 26—State of New Hampshire:

Treas., State of N.H., head tax, penalty (54, 55)	$ 11.00
Head tax and penalty, 1956	4,030.00
	$ 4,041.00
(A) Treas., State of N.H., T.R.A. appro.	$ 351.65
Advance on T.R.A.	2,344.34
Bal. due on Dolloff Hill rd.	2,283.15
	$ 4,979.14

Detail 27—Grafton County:

Treas., Grafton County, County tax	$ 9,117.68

Detail 28—Bristol Fire Precinct:

John C. Ray, Treasurer	$ 11,250.00

Detail 29—School District:

Rodney T. Allard, Treas., bal. 1955 appro.	$ 33,000.00
1956 appropriation	54,000.00
	$ 87,000.00

Highway Agent's Report

Nathan H. Morrison, Road Agent

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Winter	$ 7,811.29	
Summer	1,881.78	
		$ 9,693.07
Social Security		63.21
		$ 9,630.86
Sewers		$ 844.19

Labor

Nathan H. Morrison, agent	$ 540.00
Dolloff, Murray	357.00
Dow, Von C.	7.00
Hopkins, James	88.00
Jenness, Rodney	11.00
Lamos, Ruben	3.00
Morrison, Boak C.	388.00
Morrison, George H., 2nd	58.00
Morrison, John P.	715.00
Morrison, Page R.	606.00
Morrison, Thomas O.	290.00
McLean, Marshall	48.00
Roberts, Arthur	10.50
Roberts, George	130.50
Pollard, Lee	33.00
Sweeping streets	311.00
	$ 3,596.00

Merchandise

Fred's Auto Service	$ 92.36
First National Bank	15.43
Charles Carr Co.	24.01
International Salt	1,101.00
Concord Foundry Co.	15.50
Donald E. Atwood	57.60
Jones Auto Co.	709.86
Bristol Esso Station, water	5.80
Black Top Inc.	27.95
L. M. Pike & Son	39.71
Frank B. Wells	1.50
Cavis Bros. Co.	9.53
Prescott Lumber Co.	6.87
Meredith Grain Co.	109.44
Tilton Sand & Cravel Co.	101.27
New Hampshire Explosive	54.39
J. F. McDermott Co.	22.80
H. J. Follansbee	73.81
	$ 2,468.83

Trucks, Tractors, Etc.

Elbert Dickinson	$ 346.40
Arthur Corneau	908.00
Willie Woodward	17.28
Warren Harvey	15.00
Nathan H. Morrison	2,883.00
Ralph Dow	161.00
Robert Higgins	37.50
Ernest Woodward	36.00
C. Reynolds	68.25
	$ 4,472.43
Merchandise	2,468.83
Labor	3,596.00
	$ 10,537.26

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Donor	PRINCIPAL How Invested	Bal begin & end	INCOME Bal begin	%	Amt	Expen	Bal
1903	Kelley Park Funds	Wm. G. Kelley	Amoskeag sav bank	2500.00		3¼	81.26		
			N.H. Savings bank	2500.00		3¼	81.26		
			Laconia Savings bank	2500.00		3¼	81.25		
			Bristol Savings bank	2500.00		3	75.00		
			Bristol Savings bank	41.65		3	1.26		
			U.S. Treas. 2¾'s Inv. Series B 1975/80	4958.35		2¾	137.50		
			REAL ESTATE						
			Cass Property	1500.00			300.00		
			Bartlett Field	2000.00					
					$444.00		$757.53	$956.50	$245.03
1895	Minot Sleeper Library	Joslah Minot, S. S. Sleeper	Bristol Savings bank	2500.00		3	75.56	75.56	
1932	Jackman Fund	Charles L. Jackman	Bristol Savings bank	714.40		3	21.57	21.57	
1945	Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Geo. Sanborn	Bristol Savings bank	200.00	16.70	3	6.48		23.18
1955	Proctor Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth Proctor	Bristol Savings bank	100.00		3	3.50		3.50
					$16.70		$107.11	$97.13	$26.68

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. KENNETH TILTON
JOHN W. DOLE
LUTHER K. MITCHELL
Trustees

January 17, 1957

Water Commissioners Report

As a result of a request by the officers of the International Packings Corporation to furnish a supply of Town water to their newly erected plant on Pleasant Street, a special Town Meeting was held on Sept. 18, 1956.

It was voted at this meeting to extend our pipe line on Pleasant Street to the property of the I.P.C., an approximate 2,600 feet and to raise a sum not to exceed $15,000.00 to cover costs incident thereto.

Accordingly, plans and specifications were drawn up and bids solicited, the contract being awarded to the lowest bidder. An 8" cement lined cast iron pipe was laid from the end of the 6" main on Pleasant Street, approximately at Fourt Street, to the I.P.C. property, a distance of 2,588 feet.

The cost of the project was slightly in excess of $14,000, the amount of which was taken from our cash reserve and is reflected in an increase of our fixed capital account of plant and equipment. Preliminary investigation of the market for bonds of this nature, and information received during the several conversations with members of the Public Utilities Commission, made it seem advisable to finance the extension from our surplus.

Except for some minor work on the shoulders of the highway, the project was completed the latter part of November and we are now in a position to supply the new I.P.C. plant with water for industrial and sanitary use as well as for fire protection.

A desirable improvement in our Town fire protection was accomplished when about 500 feet of 4 inch main which supplied the hydrant on Pleasant Street near the cemetery was replaced by the 8 inch extension. A new hydrant was also placed on the end of the line, thus making available a good supply of water for the surrounding area.

Of special interest to the water consumers was a reduction of about 6.5 per cent in the base rate, which became effective July 1, 1956. The minimum rate of $7.50 per quarter was reduced to $7.00 a quarter.

Very little trouble was experienced in the operation and maintenance of the plant during the year. The slight increase in operation costs being about parallel with the general price increase index for operation of this type of utility.

FRED W. STORM

HAROLD G. REED

JOHN C. BENNETT

Water Commissioners

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1956 — Dec. 31, 1956

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	$ 6,139.77
Cash in Bristol Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1956	13,212.00
Water rents	19,265.77
Hydrant rents	6,500.00
Forfeited discounts	1.00
Use of pump	16.00
Turning on water	81.00
Materials and supplies	29.75

Repairing meters	42.00
Operating expense	15.52
R. C. Mitchell, phone calls	.80
Withholding tax	220.80
Social security tax	72.87
Bristol Savings Bank, July dividend	347.61
	$ 45,944.89

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor—	
Repair and general maintenance	$ 646.63
New installations	28.25
Pleasant street	299.25
Reading meters	189.00
Miscellaneous	97.00
Truck expense	62.47
Operating Expense—	
Pumping Station, power	1,476.07
Fuel oil	176.18
Misc. supplies and expense	32.03
Repairs to pumping station and equipment	7.70
Repairs to mains, services, hydrants, meters	149.06
New services	79.08
Pleasant Street—	
Pipe	6,938.88
A. J. Paquette	5,118.69
Nathan Morrison	69.00
Sewer pipe	30.24
F. W. Storm, Jr.	80.45
Sandra Cummings, typing contracts and specifications	20.00
Telephone calls	9.60
Highway bond	10.00
Miscellaneous	29.93

Other Supplies and Expense	43.68
Express	16.07
Printing reports	34.25
Enterprise Press, printing	23.95
N.H. Water Works Association, dues	5.00
Office Expense:	
Telephone	41.58
Post Office box rent	3.60
Bank service charge	.66
Addressograph plates	3.80
Postage	40.00
M. B. Wells, extra time	45.62
Insurance	182.32
Materials and supplies	1,853.92
Rent, office	180.00
Rent, shop	120.00
Salaries:	
R. C. Mitchell, supt.	1,500.00
Mary B. Wells, treas.	780.00
Harold G. Reed, commissioner	100.00
John C. Bennett, Jr., commissioner	100.00
Frederick W. Storm, commissioner	150.00
Frank Morgan, overpayment	8.28
Principal on bonds	9,000.00
Interest on bonds	2,827.50
Social Security tax	180.95
Withholding tax	180.85
Cash in Bristol Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1956	8,059.61
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1956	4,913.74
	$ 45,944.89

Amounts to be paid on notes and interest in 1957:

April 1, $4,550; May 1, $5,812.50;
Oct. 1, $510; Nov. 1, $750.

MARY B. WELLS, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 1957

ASSETS:	
Cash on hand	$ 4,913.74
Cash deposited in Bristol Savings Bank	8,059.61
Accounts receivable	596.89
Materials and supplies	3,927.03
Prepaid insurance	26.67
Plant and equipment	212,409.55
	$ 229,933.49

LIABILITIES:	
Reserve for depreciation	$ 47,492.17
Accounts payable (Withholding tax)	94.55
Funded debt	120,000.00
Accrued interest	545.84
Unamortized premium on bond	1,342.53
Capital surplus	17,595.08
Earned surplus	42,863.32
	$ 229,933.49

FREDERICK W. STORM, JR.
HAROLD G. REED
JOHN C. BENNETT, JR.
Commissioners

Kelley Park Commission

Receipts

1 1/56	Balance from last year	$ 3.96
1/26/56	Trustee of Trust Funds	100.00
4/ 9/56	Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00
6/18/56	Trustee of Trust Funds	200.00
8/14/56	Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00
10/30/56	Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
		$ 953.96

Disbursements

1/24/56	Check book	$ 2.00
2/ 1/56	Bristol Water Works, Preble house	12.37
	Richard Tapply, reimb. on labor	7.00
4/ 9/56	Gordon C. MacDougall, repair work on Preble house	221.33
5/22/56	Joseph Denning, labor	24.00
	Melvin Defosses, labor	21.75
	Charles Tapply, labor	3.75
	Bristol Water Works, Preble house	12.02
6/ 6/56	Merton L. Calley, leaves, junk	36.00
	Greenland Serv., Inc., rep., mower	22.55
	Joseph Denning, labor	6.00
	Glenwood Hill, labor	3.75
	Alan Fletcher, labor	3.75

6/18/56	Richard A. Tapply, reimb. on labor	5.25
	Charles Tapply, labor	8.00
	Alan Fletcher, labor	2.25
	Glenwood Hill, labor	16.50
6/19/56	Richard A. Tapply, Sup't. salary	25.00
7/ 7/56	Thomas Hoyle, labor	9.00
7/ 9/56	Check book	1.00
	Bristol Plmb. & Heating, fountain repair and labor	7.67
	Frank Bergh, work on tool house	11.82
	George Tucker, work on score bd.	24.10
7/14/56	Thomas Hoyle, labor	12.00
7/21/56	Thomas Hoyle, labor	15.00
7/22/56	Bristol Water Works, Preble house	12.57
	Bristol Water Works, park fountain	10.50
7/30/56	Thomas Hoyle, labor	15.00
8/ 6/56	Thomas Hoyle, labor	15.00
8/11/56	Thomas Hoyle, labor	15.00
8/15/56	Checks	1.00
8/20/56	Thomas Hoyle, labor	15.00
	Cardigan Sport Store, slide, swing seats	247.29
8/29/56	Thomas Hoyle, labor	8.50
9/ 8/56	Wright's Serv. Sta., gas for mower	1.80
9/20/56	Cy's Serv. Sta., gas for mower	2.60
	Richard A. Tapply, reimb. on labor	1.50
	Lakes Region Spray Service	20.00
	Checks	2.00

10/18/56	Bristol Com. Ctr., grass shears	2.75
	Thomas Hoyle, labor	10.50
10/29/56	Jones Auto Co., gas for mower	1.28
	Greenwood Plmb. Co., Preble house	3.08
10/31/56	Bristol Water Works, Preble house	10.30
	Bristol Water Works, park fountain	7.00
11/26/56	Cardigan Sport Store, pitcher's rubber	10.95
12/13/56	H. J. Follansbee, supplies	4.05
12/31/56	Morris S. Gray, treas.	10.00
		$ 941.53
Balance in First Nat'l bank Dec. 31, 1956		12.43
		$ 953.96

MORRIS S. GRAY, Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the books of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Kelley Park Commissioners, and Water Works of the Town of Bristol and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK J. MORGAN

BOWDOIN PLUMER

Auditors

Bristol Community Center and Summer Playground

Financial Statement

Year Ending December 31, 1956

Receipts:			
Balance on hand 1/55	$ 753.94		
Town appropriation	4,200.00		
Contributions	2,030.81		
Sponsored events	1,703.53		
Total receipts, plus		$ 8,688.28	
Earned discounts		26.10	
			$ 8,714.38
Disbursements:			
Director's salary	$ 4,144.00		
Maintenance salary	96.31		
Fuel	1,060.00		
Public Service	706.70		
Water	36.79		
Telephone	176.34		
Equipment C.C.	209.58		
Repairs, C.C. equipment	172.15		
Repairs, building	207.36		
Janitors supplies	76.25		
Rubbish removal	28.00		
Office equipment	11.52		
Special events	36.24		

Membership, conf., books	48.17		
Awards, trophies	42.90		
Prizes, awards	64.82		
		$ 7,117.13	
Playground salary	$ 745.25		
Playground equipment	73.78		
		819.03	
			7,936.16
Balance on hand December 31, 1956			$ 778.22

FREDERICK J. MORGAN, Treasurer

Minot-Sleeper Library

Report of Trustees

With the best interests of the people of Bristol and vicinity in mind, the trustees and librarian of Minot-Sleeper Library have endeavored to fulfill their responsibilities.

On May 10, Mr. Dole attended the Governor's Conference for Trustees of Public Libraries, in Concord. He was the reporter for the group discussing "Library Financing and Use of Trust Funds." In March, Miss Mary A. Rogers attended a conference of librarians in Durham.

Miss Rogers, librarian, reports the circulation of books: Adult fiction 14,500, non-fiction 875; junior fiction 1,000, non-fiction 600; total 16,975. Books purchased 108, given 58; total 166. Fines, $53; "History of Bristol" sold, $5; total, $58.

The 1956 edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," 24 volumes, has been added to the reference section.

In October, Mr. David S. Williams, president of the International Packings Corporation, announced the following plan which was accepted by the trustees. Each month two books (the finest editions available) of a series on the development of basic American ideas would be given to the library: one by an important writer, historian, or statesman; and the other by a modern critic of the books that shaped our country's way of thought. A shelf with plaque showing name of donor would be set aside for these. As they are received reviews would be published in the "Bristol Enterprise."

It is believed that this "Bookshelf of American Studies," a continuing project generously maintained by the company for the library, will help the community, particularly the young people, to understand the source of the American ideas we hold today. The first books were received November 21.

The Minnie Maria Day-Jackman fund continues to supply the reading room with these periodicals: American Heritage, Atlantic Monthly, American Girl, Animals, Better Homes & Gardens, Boys' Life, Coronet, Cosmopolitan, Field & Stream, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Holiday, Horticulture, Jack & Jill, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Nation's Business, National Geographic (2 copies), Nature, New Hampshire Profiles, Parents Magazine, Popular Hobbies, Popular Science, Reader's Digest (2 copies), Redbook, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Science Digest, Sports, Time, Together, True Stories, U.S. News & World Report, Yankee Junior Craft; and the Bristol Enterprise.

The stuffed bird and animal collection has been moved to a well lighted and better spot downstairs, making space available for additional first floor shelves needed for books.

Several times the trustees have been obliged to reluctantly decline at least temporarily, gifts to the library, which should be dispalyed in a trophy room; for instance, the Indian relics belonging to the late Richard W. Musgrove, which were bequeathed to the library under certain conditions in the will of Mary D. Musgrove. Although there are a few thousand dollars available in the library funds which can be used for an addition to the building, with present day construction costs so high, much more is necessary before the project can be carried out. However, thinking that there are people interested in the library, who would like to know how it would be

possible to enlarge the building, the trustees have obtained a drawing showing an addition, made by Norman P. Randlett, architect. Information in regard to the plan will be disclosed to the public in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. LOVEJOY, Chairman
HARRIET I. GILMAN, Secretary
FRED W. STORM, Treasurer
JOHN W. DOLE
HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE
NELL G. LAMSON
HELEN D. LIDSTONE
MYRA P. CAVIS
RODNEY T. ALLARD Trustees

Treasurer's Report — Calendar Year 1956

Funds in the First National Bank of Bristol

Book Fund:		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	$ 443.36	
Received from Minot Fund	82.50	
	$ 525.86	
Less expenditures for books	481.89	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956		$ 43.97
Jackman Fund:		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	$ 224.71	
Received from Town of Bristol	112.87	
	$ 337.58	
Less reading room expenses	149.07	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956		$ 188.51
General Fund:		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	$ 77.89	
Received from librarian, fines	75.40	
Received from Town of Bristol, (Minot-Sleeper Fund)	225.00	
Received from Chase Fund	175.00	
Transferred from Bristol Savings Bank (Lindsey Fund)	150.00	
	$ 703.29	
Less general expenses	571.51	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956		$ 131.78
Total Balance of Funds December 31, 1956		$ 364.26
Combined balance Dec. 31, 1956:		
Undeposited checks, Town of Bristol	$ 337.87	
Balance in First National Bank	26.39	
		$ 364.26

TRUST FUNDS

Invested in Bonds

Francis Minot Fund:		
U.S. Savings Bond, Series G	$ 3,300.00	
Chase Fund:		
U.S. savings Bonds, Series G	7,000.00	
Austin H. Roby Fund:		
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series F	2,590.00	
	$ 12,890.00	
Accrued interest on Series F bond	615.50	
		$ 13,505.00

Trust Funds in Bristol Savings Bank

Sarah J. Tenney Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 1,096.53	
Accumulated income of prior yrs.	874.90	
Interest credited July 1, 1956	59.13	
		$ 2,030.56
Mabel N. Bickford Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 300.00	
Accumulated income of prior yrs.	235.60	
Interest credited July 1, 1956	16.05	
		551.65
Georgianna Tilton Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 200.00	
Accumulated income of prior yrs.	110.87	
Interest credited July 1, 1956	9.30	
		320.17
Francis Minot Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 1,700.00	
Accumulated income of prior yrs.	3,556.18	
Interest credited July 1, 1956	157.68	
		5,413.86

Maude Gordon Roby Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 500.43	
Accumulated income of prior yrs.	189.78	
Interest credited July 1, 1956	20.70	
		710.91
Chase Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 6.36	
Accumulated income of prior yrs.	1,062.39	
Interest credited July 1, 1956	32.25	
		1,101.00
Agnes Lindsay Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 600.00	
Accumulated income of prior yrs.	167.14	
Interest credited July 1, 1956	23.01	
	$ 790.15	
Withdrawn, to general fund	150.00	
		640.15
Martha R. Conner Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 1,000.00	
Accumulated income of prior yrs.	158.28	
Interest credited July 1, 1956	34.74	
		1,193.02
Abbie & Isabel Proctor Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 500.00	
Accumulated income of prior yrs.	54.51	
Interest credited July 1, 1956	16.62	
		571.13
Surplus Income of Jackman Fund:		
Unexp. income on deposit 1/1/56	$ 374.93	
Interest credited July 1, 1956	11.22	
		386.15
Total of Savings Bank Deposits		**$ 12,918.60**

Total principal amt. of trust funds	$ 18,793.32	
Total accumulated inc., trust funds	7,630.28	
Total Invested Funds 12/31/56		$ 26,423.60

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. STORM, Treasurer

Bristol Fire Precinct

Receipts — 1956

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	$ 191.92
Received from Selectmen of—	
New Hampton	25.00
Bristol	200.00
Bristol	200.00
Bristol	500.00
Bristol	500.00
Alexandria	136.00
Bristol	500.00
Bristol	500.00
Bridgewater	115.00
Bristol	800.00
Bristol	8,050.00
Bristol	34.96
Received from—	
Temple & Crane	5.00
Sale of stove	35.00
Sale of soda acid	.50
	$ 11,793.38

Disbursements — 1956

William B. Tucker, commissioner	$ 50.00
Arlon Bartlett, commissioner	50.00
Verne Mosher, commissioner	50.00
Louis Allard, clerk of Bristol Fire Dept. and Bristol Fire Precinct	50.00
John C. Ray, treasurer	50.00

Alfred Payne, chief engineer	155.00
Richard Ackerman, assistant engineer	75.00
Clarence Remick, assistant engineer	75.00
Herbert Tenney, assistant engineer	75.00
Lyle Calley, assistant engineer	75.00
Alfred Payne, care of fire alarm	125.00
Charles G. Powden, testing fire alarm	25.00
First National Bank, service charges	6.57
Public Service Co. of N.H., light bills	209.09
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	312.18
John C. Ray, auto insurance	77.20
Insurance for firemen	218.75
Insurance for firemen, state association	182.00
Bristol Water Works, water rent	29.50
Hydrant rental	5,750.00
Director in Internal Revenue, tax on pool table	20.00
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
Postage	.89
L. Kenneth Tilton, services as auditor	3.00
The Enterprise Press, printing in town report	40.50
Garage bills	216.31
Frank N. Gilman Agency, fire insurance	267.70
Public Service Co. of N.H., supplies	9.75
Shoveling hydrants	68.38
American-LaFrance Corporation, supplies	41.03
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	34.86
Cavis Bros., supplies	1.62
Greenwood Plumbing Co., labor, supplies	27.36
George Tucker, labor, supplies	17.14
Balch Bros. & West Co., Inc., memorial flags	9.89
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	135.53
The Fyr-Fytêr Co., supplies	45.93
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	3.18
Globe Manufacturing Co., supplies	119.14
Kidder Lumber Co., supplies	7.25
The Gamewell Co., siren	591.36

N.H. Welding Supply Co., Inc., supplies	31.80
Graybar Electric Co., Inc., supplies	48.73
Prescott Lumber Co., supplies	9.05
Gorham Fire Equipment, supplies	6.26
Arthur Corneau, plowing yard, oil	370.91
Arthur Woods, labor at fire station	2.63
Express charges	5.05
Louis Allard, postage	2.14
William Tucker, labor	3.00
Merton Calley, removing rubbish	7.00
George Preble, expenses at firemen's convention	9.00
Harold Brown, labor on fire alarm system	30.00
Clanton Martin, labor on fire alarm system	30.00
Services as Firemen:	
Verne Mosher	34.00
Arlon Bartlett	23.00
William Tucker	26.00
Alfred Payne	85.00
Clarence Remick	43.00
Richard Ackerman	28.00
Louis Allard	51.84
Lyle Calley	24.00
Herbert Tenney	25.00
Verrold Currier	60.00
Harold Davis	65.00
Karl Dearborn	87.00
Murray Dolloff	55.00
George Gould	64.00
George Jacquis, Jr.	72.00
Clanton Martin	67.00
Lawrence McKinley, Jr.	64.00
Fred Morgan	74.00
Walter Plummer	62.00
George Preble	82.00
John Ramsey	31.00
Harry Corneau	10.33

Kenneth Newton	32.00
H. Barney Adams	58.00
Rodney Allard	75.00
Kenneth Brown	66.00
Daniel Clark	36.00
Arthur Corneau	66.00
Richard Corneau	67.00
	$ 11,394.85
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	398.53
	$ 11,793.38

JOHN C. RAY, Treasurer

Bristol, N.H., December 31, 1956

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John C. Ray, Treasurer of the Bristol Fire Precinct for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956 and find the same correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. KENNETH TILTON, Auditor

January 15, 1957

Health Report

Dr. John Greenan, Health Officer — Plymouth, N.H.
Bristol, N. H. — January 4, 1957

Dear Dr. Greenan:

The following is a report of activities carried on in Bristol by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing for the year of 1956. The major part of the program was the Salk Vaccine clinics for protection against poliomyelitis. A total of four clinics were held in 1956 as listed below:

5/ 8/56	High school auditorium	attendance 261
7/24/56	Community Center	attendance 274
8/23/56	Community Center	attendance 69
12/ 4/56	High school auditorium	attendance 119

Children from the towns of Alexandria, Bridgewater and Danbury were included in these clinics.

The number from Bristol completing second shots of vaccine at the clinics are listed below in age groups:

Under 1 year, 5; 1 to 5 years, 94; 5 to 10 years, 60; 10 to 15 years, 102; 15 to 19 years, 16. Number of children completing booster shots, who received their other shots in the October, 1955 program: 5 to 9 years, 26; 9 to 15 years, 1.

A total of 37 more children from the age group 9 to 19 started first shots at the December '56 clinic and will be completed soon after the first of the year.

I wish to thank the following for all of the excellent assistance given me at the clinics: Mrs. Alfred Frye, Pres., Bristol Woman's Club, who efficiently served as chairman; members of the Bristol Woman's Club who willingly gave of their time and services at each clinic to

assist with records; local nurses, who gave of the professional services to assist the doctor; Dr. J. Greenan for his professional services in giving the vaccine; all of the school personnel for assistance and use of the building; Mrs. Ellen Williams, R.N., School Nurse, for her excellent assistance in planning and assisting at the clinics; the local press for excellent advertising; the Rotary and Lions Clubs for furnishing treats for the children; for the use of the Community Center, and any other organizations or individuals who assisted in any way to make the clinics a success.

Home visits have also been made on expectant mothers, infants and preschool children. Arrangements have been made for children to attend clinics under Cripple Children's Services and follow-up visits made on these cases.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS BARTON, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

N. H. Department of Health

School Report

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRISTOL IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

George T. Ray	Moderator
Ethel Morgan	Clerk
Rodney T. Allard	Treasurer
Bowdoin Plummer	Auditor

School Board

Samuel E. Worthen	Term expires 1957
Vera L. MacDougall	Term expires 1957
John C. Greenan	Term expires 1958
Henriette F. Dole	Term expires 1958
William Barrett	Term expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Charles G. Powden, Sr.

School Nurse

Ellen F. Williams, R. N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bristol qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 7th day of March 1957, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To chose two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to increase its 1956–57 appropriation by such amounts as may be necessary in order to pay tuition charges as required by Chapter 193 sections 18a, 18b, 18c, of the N.H. School Laws (State Ward law) such amounts to be taken from unanticipated tuition receipts.

10. To see if the school district will vote to increase the 1956–57 appropriation by a sum not to exceed $1,400 in order to meet unanticipated increases in fuel, and minor repairs and expenses, said amount to be taken from unanticipated tuition receipts, and only if necessary in whole or in part.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bristol this 13th day of February, 1957.

WILLIAM A. BARRETT
SAMUEL E. WORTHEN
VERA L. MacDOUGALL
HENRIETTE F. DOLE
JOHN C. GREENAN

School Board

Tentative School Calendar 1957 - 1958

Open Sept. 4 (Wed.)	Close Dec. 20 (Fri.)
Open Jan. 2 (Thursday)	Close Feb. 14
Open Feb. 24	Close April 18
Open April 29 (Tuesday)	Close June 13

Days out: Teachers' Convention Oct. 17, 18; Nov. 11; Nov. 28, 29; May 30; Spring Institute one day. Close 12:30 Nov. 27th.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

TEACHERS' SALARIES 1956 - 1957

High School

Albert D. Genetti, Principal, Mathematics	$ 4,800.00
Hollis L. Emery, Vice Principal, Basketball Coach, Jr. Business Training, Civics, Psychology, Economics	3,950.00
Mrs. Ruth B. Wells, Dramatics Coach, English, Contemporary Problems	3,825.00
Roland Stickney, Science, Mathematics	3,600.00
Richard Thompson, Shop, General Science	3,500.00
Mrs. Ruth Noseworthy, Advisor School Publications, French, English	3,400.00
Mrs. Sadie Jacques, Home Economics, English	3,250.00
Donald Day, Coach Girls' Basketball, Baseball; Social Studies	3,240.00

Mrs. Mary Ruell (to Jan. 25) Coach Cheerleading, Commercial	1,971.68
Mrs. Lena M. Thompson (from January 28) Commercial	1,788.32

Elementary

David Armstrong, Principal, Grade 6	$ 4,000.00
Mrs. Lucy M. Baker, Grade 7	3,500.00
Mrs. Ruth Turnbull, Grade 2	3,400.00
Mrs. Marjorie Armstrong, Grade 1	3,400.00
Mrs. Caro Jones, Grade 4	3,350.00
Mrs. Marion Mosher, Grade 5	3,350.00
Mrs. Marguerite Hughes, Grade 8	3,250.00
Mrs. Grace Colby, Grade 3	3,000.00

Special Teachers

Raymond Ladieu, Music - Elementary and High School	$ 2,700.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Treasurer's Report

Summary:		
Cash on hand July 1, 1955		$ 1,667.39
Received from:		
Selectmen, current appropriation	$ 85,975.09	
State Treas., school lunch funds	933.04	
Tuitions	26,031.60	
All other sources	512.35	
Total Receipts		113,452.08
Total amount available for fiscal year		$115,119.47

Less School Board orders paid	114,632.43
Balance on hand June 30, 1956	$ 487.04

RODNEY T. ALLARD, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bristol, N.H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

BOWDOIN PLUMER, Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts from:

Selectmen, current appropriation	$ 85,975.09
National School Lunch	551.74
Special milk funds	381.30
Elementary school tuitions	7,117.34
High school tuitions	18,914.26
All other sources	512.35
Total Receipts	$113,452.08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,667.39
Grand Total	$115,119.47

Detailed Statement of Payments, 1955–56

Salaries of District Officers:		
Rodney T. Allard, treasurer	$ 81.30	
B.H.S., Class of 1957, census	18.00	
Charles G. Powden, Sr., truant officer	34.30	
Bowdoin Plumer, auditor	14.70	
Director of Int. Rev., withholding tax	16.70	
Treas., State of N.H., Social Sec.	3.00	
		$ 168.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 4		1,395.76
Tax for State Wide Supervision:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		502.00
Salary of other Administrative Personnel:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk's salary		764.80
Supplies and Expenses:		
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	$ 259.65	
Sup. Union No. 4, share of Union exp.	986.52	
Boston & Maine Railway, express	5.20	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	16.21	
Riverside Store, supplies	2.00	
First Nat'l Bank, service charges	15.49	
World Book Co., book	6.98	
Amer. Schools & Univ., subscription	4.90	
B.H.S. Act., postage, box rent, sup.	60.58	
The Enterprise Press, printing	204.95	
N.H. Dept. Pub. Welfare Fund, OASI expenses	4.17	
Brown & Saltmarsh, vouchers	20.75	
Milton Bradley Co., Inc., supplies	80.49	
School Law Review, subscription	5.50	
Fred L. Tower Co., N.H. Registers	15.40	
N.H. School Boards Assoc., dues	10.00	
The Reigle Press, supplies	4.28	

N.E. School Devel. Council, book	2.08	
Int. Reading Assoc., dues	2.50	
Nat'l Education Assoc., book	3.66	
David Armstrong, box rent	4.40	
C. Maurice Gray, mi. outside Union	20.70	
Nat'l Sch. Pub. Rela. Assoc., reprints	1.00	
		1,737.41

Teachers' Salaries:

High School		32,138.34
Elementary		27,976.09

Text Books:

High School		478.41
Elementary		768.59

Scholars' Supplies, High School:

C. P. Stevens Hardware	$ 17.54	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	153.00	
Cascade Paper Co.	589.85	
Gallagher & Quinn Mtr. Trans.	17.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	12.00	
B.H.S. Activities	29.03	
Gledhill Bros.	5.07	
Milton Bradley Co.	65.13	
Phillips Paper Co.	46.62	
So. Western Publishing Co.	51.39	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	134.84	
Jones Auto Co.	54.00	
R. H. Smith Co.	95.13	
Packard Machine Co.	1.02	
R. L. Carrington Co.	52.50	
Prescott Lumber Co.	150.18	
A. E. Esty Machine & Tool	18.60	
Cavis Bros.	96.99	
Fred's Auto Co.	10.94	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	61.90	
George McKeage	2.56	

Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2.62	
Burroughs Corp.	22.25	
Charles A. Carr Co.	8.00	
G. W. Griffin Co.	12.48	
H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	45.65	
Scholastic Magazines	55.30	
Treas., State of New Hampshire	190.54	
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	37.25	
Thomas A. Edison, Inc.	5.57	
Cardigan Sport Store	9.20	
United Scientific Co.	9.80	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	4.21	
Simonds-Carrington Lumber Co.	94.45	
Victor C. Hiett	2.90	
		2,165.51

Scholars' Supplies, Elementary:

Houghton Mifflin Co.	$ 105.75	
Cascade Paper Co.	299.39	
Follett Publishing Co.	30.43	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	9.16	
Continental Press	6.78	
Row, Peterson & Co.	41.72	
American Book Co.	32.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	65.13	
Phillips Paper Co.	23.31	
L. W. Singer Co.	24.89	
Mainco Trading Co.	15.89	
J. L. Hammett Co.	21.77	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	12.39	
Christian Science Pub. Soc.	6.50	
Cavis Bros. Co.	2.75	
Lyons & Carnahan	.50	
World Book Co.	10.37	
Goodwin Paper Co.	32.00	
The Art Center	91.13	
Cardigan Sport Store	8.25	

Stand. Duplicating Mach. Agcy	30.75	
Supervisory Union No. 4	6.46	
John D. Whittier	1.00	
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	21.84	
Laidlaw Bros., Inc.	45.17	
		945.33

Other Expenses of Instruction, High School:

Educator Progress Service	$ 19.77	
Cardigan Sport Store	51.15	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	27.96	
A. E. Esty Mach. & Tool	1.00	
Education Test Service	5.00	
University of N.H.	7.78	
B.H.S. Activities	36.25	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	17.17	
Raymond Ladieu	101.48	
Alger Sherman	14.50	
H. W. Wilson Co.	14.50	
The Continental Press, Inc.	10.05	
The Institute for Research	19.90	
J. L. Hammett Co.	69.45	
So. Western Pub. Co., Inc.	9.93	
California Test Bureau	24.68	
Cooperative Test Bureau	9.64	
Richard A. Tapply	4.00	
		444.21

Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary:

F. E. Compton & Co.	$ 111.84
H. J. Follansbee Co.	24.00
The American Museum of Nat'l Hist.	6.50
Cardigan Sport Store	40.85
American Book Co.	32.27
Institutional Cinema Serv., Inc.	9.64
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	18.77
Scholastic Magazines	30.00

Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.35	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	19.00	
Associate Films, Inc.	.50	
The Garrard Press	4.70	
O. H. Totthaker	20.87	
News Map of the Week, Inc.	19.75	
Field Enterprises, Inc.	80.78	
University of N.H.	11.00	
National Geographic Society	6.00	
School Arts Magazine	5.00	
Raymond Ladieu	40.31	
Lyons & Carnahan	2.25	
H. W. Wilson Co.	4.00	
Hurst Printing Co.	2.78	
The Folk Dancer	6.59	
American Education Publications	140.00	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	4.12	
J. L. Hammett Co.	.71	
Abington Press	9.37	
Square Dance Associates	12.66	
David Armstrong	10.17	
Supervisory Union No. 4	92.57	
Rice Film Co.	1.72	
The Palmer Co.	3.00	
Webster Publishing Co.	38.38	
Marguerite Hughes	20.00	
Lucy M. Baker	20.00	
Dana & Co., Inc.	5.91	
Alger Sherman	14.00	
Wetmore Declamation Bureau	6.20	
Education Service Inc.	15.68	
		895.24

Janitors' Salaries, High School:		
George Preble	$ 2,489.00	
B.H.S. Activities, sweeper	124.35	
N.H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	81.45	
Director of Internal Revenue	146.40	
Treas., State of N.H., social security	55.96	
		2,897.16
Janitor's Salary, Elementary:		
Charles R. Bucklin	$ 2,341.20	
N.H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	57.60	
Director of Internal Revenue	247.20	
Treas., State of N.H., social security	54.00	
		2,700.00
Fuel, High School:		
Charles A. Carr Company		2,546.66
Fuel, Elementary:		
Charles A. Carr Company	$ 973.79	
Plankey Bros.	21.00	
		994.79
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, High School:		
Bristol Water Works	$ 131.61	
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.	249.70	
Hilyard Sales Co.	202.00	
Jones Auto Company	7.12	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	1.15	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	9.75	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	1,706.24	
Rochester Germicide Co.	78.30	
Masury-Young Co.	56.30	
Duro-Test Corporation	165.85	
West Disinfecting Co.	29.81	

White River Paper Co.	52.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	79.51	
George W. Tucker	15.42	
Mainco Trading Co.	8.79	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	12.24	
		2,805.79

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, Elementary:

Bristol Water Works	$ 197.08	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	609.24	
West Disinfecting Co.	48.37	
Dep. Chemical Co., Inc.	25.00	
White River Paper Co.	29.80	
George W. Tucker	14.47	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	1.58	
		925.54

Minor Repairs & Replacements, High School:

Merton Calley	$ 37.25
Arthur E. Palmer	14.00
Stanley Robinson	50.00
Thomas Edison Co.	19.67
Internat'l Bus. Mach. Corp.	10.00
George Preble	6.14
George W. Tucker	12.42
Mahers Bookstore	46.50
H. J. Follansbee Co.	100.79
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	7.50
Holland Furnace Co.	74.00
Northern Heat'g & Plmb. Co., Inc.	283.34
Prescott Lumber Co.	55.87
General Electric Supply Co.	31.78
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.	215.00

B.H.S. Activities	8.25	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	2.32	
Cascade Paper Co.	16.66	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	16.45	
Cardigan Sport Store	17.80	
Booths Repair Shop	6.00	
		1,031.74

Repairs & Replacements, Elementary:

Merton Calley	$ 28.87	
Lakes Region Spray Service	4.80	
Charles Douphinett	29.00	
Masury-Young Co.	58.51	
Cavis Bros. Co.	43.30	
Booth's Repair Shop	6.00	
N.H. Fence Co.	662.48	
George W. Tucker	92.14	
Thornton's Office Sup. & Equip. Co.	32.00	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	64.86	
Holland Furnace Co.	185.00	
Prescott Lumber Co.	7.68	
General Electric Sup. Co.	308.25	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	49.33	
Stanley Robinson	54.00	
		1,626.22

Health Supervision:

Sup. Union No. 4, nurse's salary	$ 728.53	
C. B. Boyd, supplies	18.14	
		746.67

Transportation:

J. Frank DesRoches	$ 2,006.66	
Raymond Mitchell	1,700.00	
Pearle Morrill	9.90	
		3,715.90

Blue Cross:		
N.H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		110.25
Special Activities & Spec. Funds, High School:		
J. Frank DesRoches, bus	$ 523.13	
N. E. Assoc of Colleges and Secondary Schools	25.00	
B.H.S. Activities	44.00	
		592.13
Special Activities & Spec. Funds, Elementary:		
J. Frank DesRoches		23.35
Retirement:		
Treas., State of N.H., Soc. Sec.	$ 167.52	
Sup. Union No. 4, supt's & nurse's ret.	143.76	
N.H. Teachers Ret. System	3,853.54	
		4,164.82
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses:		
W. K. Doran Agency	$ 31.92	
John C. Ray	202.36	
Frank N. Gilman Agency	309.00	
The Stickney Agency	801.58	
		1,344.86
New Equipment:		
International Bus. Mach. Co.	$ 295.00	
Cardigan Sport Store	70.83	
Gross Equipment Co.	74.95	
Higgins Craft Shop	55.00	
Maher's Book Store	4.00	
General Electric Supply Co.	162.56	
B.H.S. Activities	73.35	
A. E. Esty Mach. & Tool	9.72	
Kant Slam Door Check Co.	21.09	
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co.	34.91	
A. H. Rice & Co., Inc.	15.06	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	150.00	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	80.96	
Royal Typewriter Co.	450.00	
Paris Mfg. Co.	678.06	
		2,175.49

Principal of Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston	$ 4,000.00	
Day Trust Co.	7,000.00	
		11,000.00
Interest on Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston	$ 1,600.00	
Day Trust Co.	2,040.00	
		3,640.00
School Lunch:		
Bristol School Lunch, reimb. from State and appropriation	$ 1,141.62	
Charles A. Carr Co., gas	69.75	
		1,211.37
Total Expenditures		$114,632.43

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

VERA L. MacDOUGALL
WILLIAM A. BARRETT
HENRIETTE F. DOLE
JOHN C. GREENAN
SAMUEL E. WORTHEN

School Board

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

Receipts:

Cash on hand July 1, 1955	$ .97	
Children's lunches	3,342.10	
Adult lunches	183.60	
State of N.H., reimb. for lunches	551.74	
State of N.H., reimb. for milk	329.88	
District appropriation	260.00	
Elementary students, milk	160.68	
High school students, milk	185.29	
All other sources	9.29	
Total Receipts		$ 5,023.55

Payments:

Food	$ 3,331.29	
Labor (adult)	1,334.76	
Labor (student)	210.40	
Other	79.51	
Total Payments		$ 4,955.96
Balance on hand June 30, 1956		67.59
		$ 5,023.55

Lunches Served:

Grades 1 - 6	5,368
Grades 7 - 12	6,195
Free lunches	386
Student help	472
Adults	459
Total	12,880

GENERAL STATISTICS

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1955	30	23	26	24	16	30	35	35	40	36	32	45	372
Dec. 21 1956-57	29	24	26	22	25	16	38	31	46	38	30	30	355

ATTENDANCE TOTALS

1955-56	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Member.	% Attend.
Elementary	199.7	11.8	211.5	94.4
High School	133.0	6.3	139.3	95.5
Totals	332.7	18.1	350.8	94.8
Dec. 21 1956-57				
Elementary	199.9	8.0	207.9	96.1
High School	140.2	5.1	145.3	96.5
Totals	340.1	13.1	353.2	96.3

TUITION ESTIMATE

District	High School	@ $320	Elementary	@ $200
Alexandria	20	$ 6,400.00	17	$ 3,400.00
Bridgewater	*7	1,943.00	*8	1,510.00
Danbury	*11	3,269.03		
Grafton	*8	2,364.60	*10	1,478.10
Groton	*3	714.00		
Hebron	4	1,280.00		
Hill	*5	1,317.38	4	800.00
New Hampton	*21	6,048.88		
Individuals:				
David Armstrong			1	200.00
Leonard Simpson			1	200.00
	79	$ 23,336.89	41	$ 7,588.10

* Includes pupils for part of year.

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 4 BUDGET 1955 - '56

District	Nurse	Travel	Office	Clerk	Conv.	Supt.	Travel	Total
Alexandria	$110.08	$59.50	$25.87	$115.00	$5.75	$209.87	$57.50	$583.57
Bridgewater	116.55	63.00	27.23	121.00	6.05	220.83	60.50	615.16
Bristol	728.53	393.80	172.08	764.80	38.24	1395.76	382.40	3875.61
Canaan	529.65	286.30	125.73	558.80	27.94	1019.81	279.40	2827.63
Danbury	137.27	74.20	32.53	144.60	7.23	263.89	72.30	732.02
Grafton	116.92	63.20	27.54	122.40	6.12	223.38	61.20	620.76
Groton			13.05	58.00	2.90	105.85	29.00	208.80
Hebron	89.36	48.30	20.93	93.00	4.65	169.73	46.50	472.47
Orange	21.64	11.70	5.04	22.40	1.12	40.88	11.20	113.98
Totals	$1850.00	$1000.00	$450.00	$2000.00	$100.00	$3650.00	$1000.00	$10050.00
				State's Share		2750.00		
						$6400.00		

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

ITEM	Budget 1955–56	Expend. 1955–56	Budget 1956–57	Est. Bdgt. 1957–58
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	$ 168.00	$168.00	$ 168.00	$ 168.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,395.76	1,395.76	1,606.50	1,603.74
Tax, state wide supervision	502.00	502.00	518.00	528.00
Sal., admin. personnel	764.80	764.80	756.00	792.44
Supplies and expenses	1,725.00	1,737.41	1,725.00	1,900.00
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	61,075.00	60,224.68	63,975.00	67,435.00
Books and other aids	1,200.00	1,247.00	1,200.00	1,400.00
Scholars' supplies	2,800.00	3,110.84	2,800.00	2,800.00
Supplies & other expenses	1,050.00	1,339.45	1,200.00	1,200.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salary of janitor	5,700.00	5,597.16	6,300.00	6,500.00
Fuel or heat	3,800.00	3,541.45	4,400.00	5,200.00
Water, light, sup. & exp.	3,500.00	3,731.33	3,500.00	3,800.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs & replacements	2,900.00	2,657.96	2,500.00	3,000.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	728.53	746.67	699.30	750.00
Transportation of pupils	3,806.00	3,715.90	3,806.00	4,160.00
Spec. activities, spec. funds	850.00	615.48	950.00	950.00
School lunch (fed. funds)		1,211.37		1,500.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirem't. Soc. Security	4,350.00	4,164.82	4,550.00	5,020.00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp.	1,000.00	1,344.86	940.00	940.00
Contingency Fund				1,000.00
Capital Outlay				
Additions & improvements				800.00
New equipment	1,100.00	2,175.49	750.00	1,200.00
Debt and Interest				
Principal of debt	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Interest on debt	3,640.00	3,640.00	3,400.00	3,160.00
Total Expenditures	**$113,055.09**	**$114,632.43**	**$116,743.80**	**$126,807.18**

School Board's Estimate

Estimated Balance	$ 4,800.00
State Aid	2,200.00
Federal Aid (school lunch)	1,500.00
High School tuition	25,410.00
Elementary tuition	7,980.00
Total other than property taxes	$ 41,890.00
District Assessment	84,917.18
Total Appropriation	**$126,807.18**

Superintendent's Report

Bristol will receive from the state this year $2,200 in building aid which represents 20% of the yearly bond payment. This law was passed during the last legislature with the money to be paid if available. It is to be hoped that funds will continue to make this payment possible every year. In view that this is paid because of capital improvements it seems only just that part of this amount be set aside annually to provide for additional building improvements of a capital nature and not for regular maintenance. The school board is budgeting $600 for the installation of tile in the lower hall of the high school building. The annual maintenance of this painted cement surface has been unsatisfactory both from appearance and cost viewpoints. There are other items of a similar nature which would improve our buildings.

Tuition receipts for 1957–58 will approximate $33,000. This is more than 10 times that received in 1946–47 with about $25,000 representing high school tuitions. Both the increased number and rate account for this large increase. We have kept our rates on a competitive basis until it begins to look as though the state average will soon equal or exceed the average Bristol costs. As other districts build and assume necessary operating costs the average expenditures will tend to be closer, provided enrollments increase too.

With tuition rates as high as they are, and going higher, an over estimation in the number of pupils can represent a considerable amount of money. Last year

we would have been caught in this dilemma but were saved by elementary receipts. An over estimation of receipts results in an actual cut in our operating budget. Accordingly it seems best to have a budget with an adequate degree of flexibility. If this can ever reach perfection every dollar in excess of estimated revenues could show up as a balance which would be used to reduce the next year's tax assessment. To achieve this goal requires a greater degree of flexibility than we now have. This is possible either through a relatively small contingency fund or through the few line items which are not fixed by law, custom, or practise. It is highly desirable to have a total appropriation big enough so that any revenues in excess of estimates can show as a balance to reduce the assessment the following year. Even though some deficiencies now appear necessary this year, which can be taken from excess revenues, an estimated balance of $4,800 appears possible, making next year's probable tax assessment $4,300 less than for the current year, and the lowest it has been for several years. The use of the bus coming from Grafton by high school pupils plus the tuition from the 7th and 8th graders is in part responsible for this unanticipated increase. This balance may be somewhat more in the event it becomes unnecessary to spend the amounts requested in our special deficiency articles.

One deficiency requests an appropriation to pay for possible tuition charges under the so-called "State Ward" bill. The commissioner of education has the final decision in each of these cases. The second deficiency is the result of possible overdrafts in several items including fuel, water, light and janitors' supplies, and minor repairs and expenses. Items were either budgeted too low or not at all, such as costs of glazing the elementary building and repairing its roof. Cleaning the stage drapes at the high school is another item. None of these

by itself is cause for a deficiency but taken together may add to a significant amount. Each deficiency is actually asking for an increase in the total appropriation with permission to spend if events during the balance of the year so warrant.

It will be noted that this report has avoided general trends and problems of an educational nature taken as a whole. I can not resist one bit of such and wish again to point out that teachers are a scarce commodity on the open market, that teachers of quality are still scarcer, and that teachers of quality in the fields of science, mathematics, shop, and music are the most scarce. The mayor of Manchester has recommended a minimum of $3,500 for all degree teachers, and the N.Y. State Teachers' Association is asking for a minimum of $5,000! We may say the first is close to being a reality, and the second is an ultimate goal. In either event the financial ripple will spread across town and state lines. The success of any school depends more on the quality of its teachers than any other single factor.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY, Superintendent

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1956							
Jan. 16	Raymond H Lamos	Bristol	24	Lumberman	Fairfield Vt	Percy Lamos May Kenniston	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Bristol	Phyllis F Cheney	Bristol	29	Mill work	Franklin	..... Fay Grace Abbott	Methodist Minister Bristol N H
Jan. 20	Gloyd R Calley	Bristol	24	Laborer	New Hampshire	Roger M Calley Dora M Reid	Rev Paul Gagne
Sandwich	Janet E Plummer	Sandwich	19	Clerk	New Hampshire	James H Plummer Jr Edna B Nelson	Methodist Clergyman Sandwich N H
Jan. 28	William M Park	Bristol	21	Receiver	Wilmington Mass	Phillip S Park Dorothy M Rodden	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Bristol	Alberta M Libby	Bristol	22	Secretary	Everett Mass	Miles N Libby Marion L Prescott	Methodist Minister Bristol N H
Feb. 25	Elvin H Woodward	Franklin	37	Laborer	New Hampshire	Amasa Woodward Minnie Stevens	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews
Bristol	Noreen V Colby	Franklin	28	Tel Operator	New Hampshire	Clifton Colby Ruth Huntoon	Baptist Minister Bristol N H
Mar. 10	Dean L DesRoches	Bristol	20	Student	Massachusetts	Joseph F DesRoches Marjorie L MacPherson	A W Dick Melton
Concord	Gail W Ramsey	Concord	19	Student	New Hampshire	Harold S Ramsey Marjorie N Beagarie	Ord Elder Meth Church Concord N H
Apr. 7	Harold L Hobbs	Laconia	28	Laborer	Laconia	Charles E Hobbs Anna Hurd	Rev Gilles Simard
Bristol	Louise R Black	Bristol	40	At home	Bristol	Henry Adams Maude Evans	Roman Catholic Priest Bristol N H
May 7	Larry P Bickford	Laconia	22	Printer	New Hampshire	Ulmont Bickford Yvonne Nadeau	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews
Bristol	Joyce V Bellimer	Bristol	18	Tel Operator	Vermont	Francis A Bellimer Sylvia E Severance	Baptist Minister Bristol N H
May 12	Robert J Tucker	Bristol	23	Mill Worker	Bristol	William B Tucker Bernice E Remele	Rev Gilles Simard
Bristol	Marie Carey	Bristol	18	At home	Weymouth Mass	Richard Carey Catherine Reid	Roman Catholic Priest Bristol N H

May 19	John G Huckins	Bristol	24	
Bristol	Avis M Belloir	East Grafton	26	
July 6	James E Blake	Franklin	37	Spinner
Bristol	Lillian E Morrill	Franklin	36	Twister
July 21	Walter B Furlong	Franklin	37	Trucking
Bristol	Gloria P LaRoche	Franklin	27	Stitcher
Aug. 4	Russell Giguere	Bristol	24	Electrician
Bristol	Eileen Rowe	Canada	20	At home
Aug. 18	George A Macquis	Peabody Mass	30	Contractor
Bristol	Emma C Thomas	Cambridge Mass	26	Teacher
Aug. 20	Spencer R Ford	Danbury	21	Lineman
Bristol	Nancy A White	Bristol	18	Clerk
Sept. 12	Donald L Dodge	Bristol	31	Mill operator
Franklin	Mavis J Downes	Grafton	20	Mill work
Sept. 14	Kenneth H Patten	Alexandria	22	Mechanic
Bristol	Beverley M Adams	Bristol	18	At home

New Hampshire	John H Huckins Helen M Gordon	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
New Hampshire	George L Belloir Lennie M Morse	Methodist Minister Bristol N H
New Hampshire	Earl L Blake Edith Greenlow	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
New Hampshire	John Tilton Mary Wilson	Methodist Minister Bristol N H
Massachusetts	John Furlong May Castonguay	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews
New Hampshire	Mark Puffinburger Violet Smith	Baptist Minister Bristol N H
Laconia	Edgar D Giguere Agnes Stickney	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Newfoundland	Arthur Rowe Adelle Rasses	Methodist Minister Bristol N H
Taunton Mass	Anthony Macquis Caroline Andrade	Rev Gilles Simard
Cambridge Mass	William Thomas Alice Galvin	Roman Catholic Priest Bristol N H
Concord	Robert Ford Barbara Hunt	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Bristol	Robert J White Lillian MacDougall	Methodist Minister Bristol N H
Riverdale	Morris Dodge Gertrude Dodge	S Melvin Nelson
Franklin	Daniel Downes Inez Gallup	Justice of the Peace Franklin N H
Laconia	Howard T Patten Harriet J Davis	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
New Hampshire	Henry B Adams Bernice M Swain	Methodist Minister Bristol N H

Sept. 29	Allen S Trask	Bristol	26	Press operator	Orford	Frank Trask		
						Alberta Perry	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews	
Bristol	Glora M Downes	East Grafton	18	At home	New Hampshire	Daniel Downes	Baptist Minister	
						Inez Gallup	Bristol N H	
Oct. 29	Edward S Reed Jr	Revere Mass	29	TV Tech	Massachusetts	Edward S Reed		
						Ethel LaFrenier	Rev Gilles Simard	
Bristol	Elizabeth Arnold	Dorchester Mass	21	At home	Massachusetts	Frank Arnold	Roman Catholic Priest	
						Evelyn Pratt	Bristol N H	
Nov. 17	Keith E Bean	Bristol	31	Laborer	Concord	Christopher Bean		
						Doris B Rogers	Rev Harold C Abbot	
Hill	Jean L Morrill	Hill	24	Secretary	Hill	Osro B Morrill	Hill	
						Mildred B Tucker	N H	
Nov. 17	Chester W Clement	Laconia	45	Watch maker	Malden Mass	Joseph Clement		
						Oretha McLaughlin	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews	
Bristol	Katherine E Clement	Bristol	37	Housewife	Frankfort Me	Charles Wixon	Baptist Minister	
						Edith Marwell	Bristol N H	
Dec. 22	John P Morrison	Bristol	21	Construction	Bristol	Nathan H Morrison		
						Harriet Robie	Rev A Brownlow Thompson	
Bristol	Nancy L White	Bristol	17	Student	West Thornton	Norton F White	Methodist Minister	
						Evelyn B Hamel	Bristol N H	

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BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date and Place of Birth		Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
1956									
Jan. 1	Laconia	Paul William	M	L	William B Tucker Jr	Claire F Reid	Bristol	Bristol	Weymouth Mass
Jan. 13	Plymouth	Jean Gloria	F	L	William C Martin	Gloria J Downing	Bristol	Franklin	Woodstock
Jan. 23	Franklin	Rhonda Lee	F	L	James J Albert	Natalie J Bliss	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Jan. 29	Laconia	Herbert Edwin	M	L	John J Ramsey	Shirley M Plummer	Bristol	Corning Calif	Tilton
Jan. 31	Laconia	Elmer Alexander Jr	M	L	Elmer A Braley	Carol A Nelson	Bristol	New Hamp	Mass
Feb. 10	Franklin	Wayne David	M	L	John H Gline	Carol A Currier	Bristol	New Hamp	Vermont
Feb. 13	Franklin	Doreen Elizabeth	F	L	Ben C Adams	Martha E Rice	Bristol	New Hamp	Kentucky
Feb. 13	Franklin	Douglas Raymond	M	L	Raymond H Lamos	Phyllis A Foy	Bristol	Vermont	New Hamp
Feb. 19	Franklin	Robert Bruce	M	S	Norman K Machon	Edna S Graves	Bristol	Mass	Mass
Feb. 26	Franklin	Robin Lee	F	L	Harry McKenna	Beverly A Dickinson	Bristol	Scotland	New Hamp
Apr. 4	Laconia	Eleanor Emma	F	L	Douglas R Sanford	Roberta Reed	Bristol	Mass	New Hamp
Apr. 12	Franklin	Mary Parker	F	L	Samuel E Worthen	Marilyn G DuShame	Bristol	New Hamp	Mass
Apr. 18	Franklin	Geraldine Mae	F	L	Gerald L Bliss	Lucille M Blake	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Apr. 28	Franklin	Katherine Dorlene	F	L	Glenn V Hazelton	Marie B Adams	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
May 16	Franklin	Lawrence Edward	M	L	Laramie E Gilpatric	Mary J Lovett	Bristol	New Hamp	Indiana
May 24	Franklin	Debra Sheryl	F	L	Ronald E Roby	Mary E Roberts	Bristol	New Hamp	West Virginia
June 10	Laconia	Robert Penn III	M	L	Robert P Williams Jr	Lolita J Machon	Bristol	Boston Mass	Providence
June 15	Franklin	Keith Allen	M	L	Seth A Goodhue	Gertrude E Frey	Bristol	New Hamp	Washington D C
June 19	Franklin	Elaine Shirley	F	L	George K Reed	Shirley M Lamos	Bristol	Mass	Vermont
June 28	Franklin	Carolyn Ann	F	L	Albert D Genetti	Mary E Lever	Bristol	Mass	Maine
July 14	Franklin	Andrea Elizabeth	F	L	Andrew Woodbury 2nd	Jean Chandler	Bristol	Mass	Mass
Sept. 20	Franklin	Shelley Mala	F	L	Roger V French	Joan L Cabral	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Sept. 25	Franklin	Ralph Charles	M	L	Ralph C Colcord Jr	Rita M Martin	Bristol	Franklin	Bristol
Oct. 11	Franklin	Karen Ann	F	L	Albert E Kummerer	Caroline E Barron	Bristol	Mass	Mass
Oct. 15	Franklin	William Richard	M	L	Maynard R Pickard	Bernice R Lamos	Bristol	New Hamp	Vermont
Oct. 20	Concord	Suellen	F	L	Richard E Thompson	Doris Wentworth	Bristol	Portland Me	Concord
Nov. 4	Franklin	Sally Ann	F	L	Bernard A Fleury	Jennie E H Drury	Bristol	New Hamp	Vermont
Nov. 15	Franklin	Kenie Jane	F	L	Kenneth T J Crouse	Shirley A Burke	Bristol	Canada	New Hamp
Nov. 20	Franklin	Melvin Albert	M	L	Melvin A Corneau	Marion P Libby	Bristol	New Hamp	Mass
Dec. 1	Plymouth	Michael Andrew	M	L	Raymond Greenwood	Barbara Fletcher	Bristol	Franklin	Boston Mass
Dec. 1	Franklin	Christina Ruth	F	L	Donald F Day	W Daisy R Hussey	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp

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DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date and Place of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y	M	D	Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1955									
Feb. 22	Laconia	C Sherman Smith	80			New Hamp	Widowed	Chester C Smith	Mary L Haynes
1956									
Jan. 2	Bristol	Oley J Lear	79			Tunbridge Vt	Married	Olena A Lear	Lydia Sargent
Jan. 18	Bristol	David A Wells			22	Bristol	Infant	Jason Wells	Patricia Armington
Feb. 22	Franklin	Roscoe C Tenney	76			Alexandria	Widowed	Charles H Tenney	Mary Phillips
Feb. 26	Franklin	Addie Irving	77			Canada	Widowed	Leander Porter	Sophia Lovelace
Mar. 19	Hanover	Edna Bailey	67			Orange	Widow	Willie Smith	Christina Kenney
Apr. 7	Hillsborough	Thomas Ramsey	76			Troy Kan	Widowed	John Ramsey	Margaret .....
Apr. 30	Franklin	Bernard C Whitney	2	3	16	Portland Me	Child	Elmer F Whitney	Florence Perron
May 4	Plymouth	Kenneth J Crouse	21			Canada	Married	James T Crouse	Opal Brewer
May 5	Haverhill	Frank Coombs	58			Maine	Divorced	Horace Coombs	Etta M Forte
May 12	Hanover	Emma O'Leary	66			Bristol	Widow	Frank Colby	Mary White
May 17	Bristol	Frank L Akerman	91			Alexandria	Married	Jacob H Akerman	Mary Dearborn
May 20	Kittery Me	Harold T Dodge	39			New Hamp	Married	Theron Dodge	Rita Hodgeman
May 20	Laconia	Fred N Leach	78			Wendell Mass	Married	John Leach	Lula Pierce
May 26	Haverhill	Christina Smith	89	11		Gaspe Bay	Widow	James Kenney	Mary .....
May 28	Hanover	Carroll Plummer	64			Groton	Married	Prescott Plummer	Adeline Griffin
June 1	Bristol	Debra S Roby			8	Franklin	Infant	Ronald Roby	Mary E Robert
June 2	New London	Harriet M Gove	79	11	2	Canaan		Gilford Doten	Betsy Lovell
June 9	Franklin	Will C Tenney	86			Alexandria	Widowed	James G Tenney	Caroline Keyser
June 30	New London	George Braley	77			Bristol	Married	Clark Braley	Hattie Nelson
July 13	Tilton	Harry D Burpee	63	4	1	Bristol	Single	Don A Burpee	Ida Braley
July 18	Concord	Arthur Robie	80			Bristol	Married	George A Robie	Sarah E Nelson
July 18	Concord	Roy C Cilley	64			Hill	Married	George Cilley	Ida Currier
July 19	Franklin	Bertha E Day	68			Barry Creek Pa	Married	John Lynn	..... Steiner
July 28	Bristol	Walter E Pingree	62			Everett Mass	Married	Lucian I Pingree	Elizabeth Roper

Sept. 10	Franklin	Harriet Rice	91	N B Canada	Widow	John Clark	Rachel Clark
Sept. 19	Bristol	Charles H Smith	80	Bridgewater	Single	Phineas Smith	Sophronia Covill
Oct. 7	Laconia	Emma L Glines	51	Lebanon	Married	Alfred Drinkwine	Libby Cutter
Oct. 11	Bristol	Nellie M Woodward	61	Groton	Married	Ernest E Sawyer	Mary M Dimond
Nov. 16	Laconia	Alma L Ford	85	Lowell Vt	Widowed	Garland Skinner	Eleanor Cross
Nov. 18	Northfield	Harry D Wells	68	Bristol	Married	Albro Wells	Harriet Robie
Nov. 21	Laconia	Fred E Schneider	65	Pittsburg Pa	Married	Fernando Schneider	Amelie Kohn
Nov. 29	Brattleboro Vt	Charles Dickinson	79	Bristol	Widowed	Charles H Dickinson	Ida M Gordon
Dec. 6	Denton Me	Roy C Taylor	78	Bristol	Widowed	William Taylor	Sarah Roby
Dec. 7	Franklin	Barney F Doherty		Woburn Mass	Married	John Doherty	Isabel Heckkert
Dec. 18	Loudon	Walter C Dickerson	77	Hill	Married	Dana B Dickerson	Mary F Prescott
Dec. 28	Laconia	Clara J Smith	84	Hebron	Widowed	Rufus C Hazelton	Ida F Smith
Dec. 29	Meredith	Irene B Perris	57	New York NY	Divorced	John Bowen	Ephremia .....
Dec. 30	Bristol	Henry J Adams	71	Bristol	Married	Alexander Adams	Rosanna Adams
Dec. 31	Franklin	Mildred A Darling	45	Ballard Vale Mass	Mar	Henry H Cutter	Lettitia Purington

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